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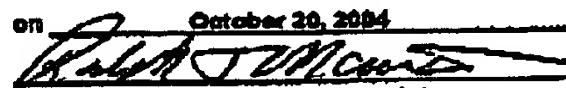
In re Application of: : Docket: ACA 6252
Giao Vinh NGUYEN et al. :
Serial No.: 09/812,921 : Examiner: Elvis O. Price
Filing Date: March 20, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1621
For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS :

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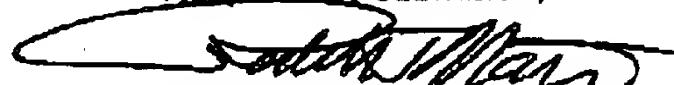
Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

One Month (\$110.00)
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Two Months (\$430.00)
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The total fee believed due is \$ 430.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees,
which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37
CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not
been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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